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This is in response to the deficiency fee payment filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c) on 30 November, 2005.

37 CFR 1.28(c) states, "The deficiency is based on the amount of the fee, for other than a small entity, in effect at the time the deficiency is paid in full."

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

Small entity status will no longer apply.

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